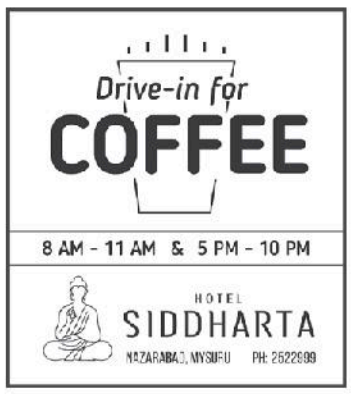




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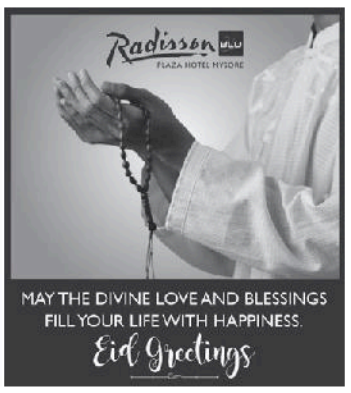
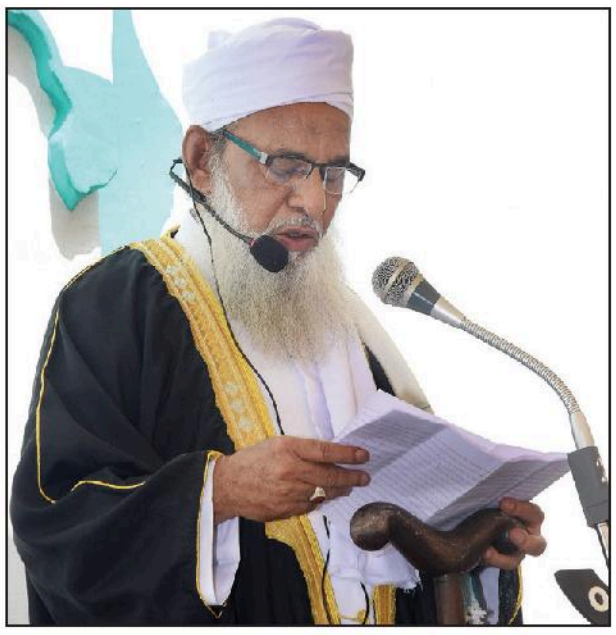




# Ramzan celebrated in city

## Sir Khazi of Mysuru Maulana Mohammed Usman Shariff delivers Eid message



Mysuru, May 3 (AP,RK&KS)- After a gap of two years, thousands of Muslim brethren attended mass prayers at all the Eidgah grounds in city this morning to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitar (Ramzan). The public celebrations had been restricted in the previous two years due COVID pandemic.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Maulana Mohammed Usman Shariff led the prayers at the Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar at 10.30 am. In his message, Sir Khazi said that due to pandemic, Ramzan was celebrated in a simple manner since two years and "this year, the Almighty has given us an opportunity to celebrate the festival with mass prayers for which we should be thankful."

Pointing out that the religion preaches about communal harmony and brotherhood, Sir Khazi said that unity and national integration is the need of the hour. He called upon everyone to help the poor and the needy by giving a part of their earnings.

After Eid prayers, Muslim brethren greeted each other. Mass prayers were also offered at Eidgah grounds in Rajivnagar, Ghousianagar and Mosques across the city.

**(See RAMZAN on page 7)**

## Grand procession marks
### Basava Jayanthi celebration

Mysuru, May 3 (MTY&DM)- A grand procession marked the official Basava Jayanthi celebrations organised by the District Administration and Zilla Panchayat (ZP), in association with Veerashaiva-Lingayat Associations, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha, Basava Balagagala Okkoota and other organisations in city this morning.

Mayor (in-Charge) Sunanda Palanetra flagged off the procession at Basaveshwara statue located close to Gun House Circle after garlanding the statue in the presence of various Seers, elected representatives and other dignitaries. The procession, which featured a number of small tableaux carrying busts and portraits of the great saint-philosopher, Nandi Dhwaja and a host of folk and cultural troupes, passed through Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, JLB Road, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle and Vinoba Road, before culminating at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road, where the stage programme was organised.

**(See BASAVANNA on page 6)**

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Tuesday 3rd May 2022


## New office-bearers of ISHRAE Mysore Chapter

*Anil Kumar* *Chetana* *Bhaskar*

Mysuru, May 3- The installation programme of ISHRAE Mysore Chapter (Indian Society For Heating Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers) for the year 2022 - 23 was held at a hotel in city on Apr.24.

Engineer Anil Kumar Nadiger was installed as President by Installing Officer T. Nagaraja, Regional Director South 1, who was the chief guest.

Other office-bearers: Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna - President-Elect, Prof. G.D. Chetana - Secretary, Er. K.B. Bhaskar - Treasurer, D.K. Dinesh Kumar - Immediate Past President, N. Ramakrishna - Past Secretary and Chapter Working Committee members too were installed. G. Ramesh Kumar, guest of honour and P.V. Bharadwaj, Past Regional Director of ISHRAE Chapter, were present. ISHARE has 44 chapters across India with more than 25,000 members. It is a non-profit society which works for air conditioning , refrigeration, energy and environment.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

*Supreme Court's ruling that no one can be forced to get vaccinated even as it allowed for certain restrictions on individual freedoms for the sake of community health draws a fine balance. The court found that the right to bodily integrity under Article 21 allows a person to refuse to get vaccinated. And the right to impose restrictions on individual rights over the body and livelihoods for safeguarding public health must satisfy the Right to Privacy judgement's triple test of legality, need and proportionality.*

*This SC judgement has come after 96% of Indians over 15 have taken one dose of anti-COVID vaccine and 84% two doses. The devastation people witnessed during the second wave was enough to dispel vaccine hesitancy and help convince a significant majority. Though some Government officers and occupational categories faced vaccine mandates, the overwhelming majority of Indians got jabbed on their own free will. It wasn't coercion but free, informed and accessible vaccination that helped achieve the State's aim. Low offtake of boosters among the under-60 must be similarly tackled by offering free vaccination choices and constant messaging about waning immunity. The right of citizens to not take vaccinations or seek medical help mustn't stop Governments from making all efforts to persuade them to safeguard individual and public health.*

— *In The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Triplets dating same man spark controversy

Nairobi: Three Kenyan sisters who happen to be identical triplets are reportedly dating and planning to marry the same man, one Bigman Stevo, who claims that having three partners is no big deal.

Cate, Eve and Mary, three sisters known as "Comrades Triplets" in Kenya, have been making news headlines in their native country over the last couple of weeks, ever since it was first revealed that they are all dating the same man. Cate was the first to notice Stevo and she later told her two sisters about him. They approached him and asked if he would be willing to date all three of them and they've been together for a couple of weeks now. It was the Comrades Triplets who devised a dating schedule to keep everyone happy, and Stevo has so far been happy to oblige.

### Nine-year-old boy is immune to pain

Norwich: Nine-year-old Zach Skitmore from Norwich, in Norfolk, UK suffers from a rare genetic condition that makes him immune to pain. That may sound like a real-life superpower, but in reality, it only makes him more vulnerable.

Zach's parents started noticing something strange about his reactions to pain very early on. When he was just an infant getting his first shots, he didn't squeak when the nurse poked him with the needle. At age one, he bit through his tongue without even realising, then, when he was four, he dislocated his hip on a bouncy castle and had it popped back in without any kind of pain relief.

When he was six, he broke his leg and walked for three days before anyone noticed it was broken. Unfortunately, not being able to feel pain isn't the same as not getting hurt and all this physical abuse has already taken a heavy toll on Zach's body.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Always inform your doctor about on-going medications before starting a new one, as some medications like beta-blockers used to treat high blood pressure may trigger asthma.

*By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant Pulmonology*
*Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## Applications invited for Administrator's post

Mysuru, May 3 (SSM) - The Women and Child Development Department has invited applications from women candidates for the vacant post of Administrator at Sakhi One Stop Centre (OSC) in Cheluvamba Hospital.

'Sakhi One Stop Centre' is aimed at providing free medical treatment, legal aid, Police help and counselling to women who have faced atrocities like harassment, discrimination, sexual abuse and domestic violence.

Women applicants must have a postgraduate degree in Social Work, Home Science, Human Development and Family Relation, Psychology or Psychiatry and must have 5 years experience in the field of counselling with basic computer knowledge. Candidates must have PG degrees from any Universities within Karnataka.

Selection will be done based on the marks obtained in their PG courses and interview. Candidates who have interest in the field and are service-minded may apply. Rs. 40,000 will be provided as monthly honorarium.

Applications can be obtained from the Office of Women and Child Development Assistant Director at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city. Filled- in applications must be submitted before May 10.

For details call, Ph: 0821-2495432.

## Free Summer Camp at Ashokapuram Primary School

Mysuru, May 3 (SSM) - The Bal Bhavan Society, Bengaluru, Women and Child Development Department, Madilu Education and Rural Development Society under Nanjangud Child Development Project has organised a free summer camp from May 2 to May 10 at Ashokapuram Primary School.

Only 50 students studying in Government Schools are allowed to take part in the camp which includes activities like painting, mono-acting, dance, craft, spoken english, sports etc. For details call Office of the Child Development Project Officer on Ph: 08221-226168, according to a press release.

## REALLY...?

- *Potatoes, tomatoes and chillies didn't originate in Indian cuisine. Portuguese traders introduced these items to the country in the 15th and 16th centuries.*
- *Saffron was likely brought to India by Greek or Roman traders.*
- *Naan bread, which is traditionally associated with Indian cuisine, most likely originated in Persia, in the 1300s.*
- *Chai, a spiced tea drink, is thought to be a healing beverage, dating back to an ancient royal court over 5,000 years ago. It wasn't until the 1930s that it added black tea.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Teacher:*** *Tom, I know you are bad at spelling. That's why I told you to write down this sentence 10 times. Why did you write only 4 times?*
***Tom:*** *Sir, I am bad at Math too!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 76.61 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 95.86 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 20.86 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 80.47 |

# Forefront Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.,

## Celebrating 3rd Year of Excellence

**Forefront Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.,** - an IT and ITES company located in Hebbal, Mysore celebrated their completion of 3 years in business on May 1st 2022. Company was formed on the same date on 2019 and has grown from 20 employees to 210 employees in just 3 years span. What made the anniversary celebration special was getting ISO 9001 and 27001 certification this year which was set as a target.

Director of the company in his annual performance report confirmed that the company had doubled their growth and they were looking for another promising year ahead. Company is focusing on Automation, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence to make process less prone to human errors and increase productivity. He also mentioned that FFH won the fastest growing medical billing company in Mysore award during Red FM Business Brilliance awards. FFH has provided to its employees a Volleyball Court, 2 badminton courts, a TT table, Carrom Board in a wide 1.5 acre campus next to Infosys. They have also provided music system in the office for employees to play their favourite music that can be played during office hours. What is also unique about the company is nominating 3 employees every year for equity and shares based on their performance. 3 Employees who got shares last year took 1.5 lakhs each and 3 new employees who became eligible this year for equity took 75000 each.

Prathibha receiving certificate of Company Shares from Joseph Jerome

Steven D'Souza receiving certificate of Company Shares from Joseph Jerome

Joseph Jerome, CEO of Beacon Industries, who was the chief guest of the event, appreciated the idea of giving equity to employees and asked employees to value it as not many companies do it. He also addressed the gathering and shared his experience with the employees which definitely ignited the young minds. He presented all best performers with awards. He also handed over the Best Employee of the Year award along with 1 lakh cash price and certificate.

Sudheer Shankar, face of KDEM, Mysore was also present and said he was happy to see the growth of the company and set a target of $100 million dollars. He said Govt. of Karnataka is taking initiatives under Beyond Bengaluru project and will make required resources and funds available to companies in Mysore and he would like companies like FFH participate in such programs and contribute in putting Mysore on a global economic map.

The event was organized and managed by the management for it's employees to thank them for their relentless work during Covid. After rewarding all the performers, employees took center stage to show their talent, followed by lunch, team building activities and ended with a DJ time.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Applications invited for public awareness plays

The Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission has invited applications from eligible drama troupes for staging public awareness plays of 60-minute duration on Anti-Manual Scavenging at Rangamandiras and other platforms across the district. The drama troupe should consist only Pourakarmikas, Safai Karmacharis and SC/ST artistes. Preference will be given for Pourakarmika-headed troupes. Interested drama troupes can apply along with supporting documents to the Safai Karmachari Commission Office, South Wing, Ground Floor, Unity Building Complex, Mission Road, Bengaluru, before 4 pm on May 9. For further details, contact Ph: 080-22240445/ 46, according to a press release.

### Aikyata Samavesha postponed

The Aikyata Samavesha, which was scheduled to be held tomorrow (May 4) at J.K. Grounds in city, has been postponed. The Samavesha was jointly organised by Karnataka State Backward Classes Forum and various organisations. Forum President K.S. Shivaram said: "The Samavesha was organised demanding reservations for the backward class communities. As the minority community leaders have requested to take part in the Samavesha, we are planning to hold a mega event and the new date will be announced soon."

### WATER LEVEL

**KRS DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 124.80 feet |
| Today | : | 99.57 feet |
| Yesterday | : | 99.50 feet |
| Inflow | : | 1,274 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 450 cusecs |

**KABINI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,284.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,262.04 feet |
| Inflow | : | 845 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 2,525 cusecs |

**HARANGI DAM**

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| Maximum | : | 2,859.00 feet |
| Today | : | 2,847.56 feet |
| Inflow | : | 101 cusecs |
| Outflow | : | 45 cusecs |

# Yuva Brigade cleans ancient Kalyani at Chamundi foothill

## Water gushes out as a concrete slab covering the water source is broken

Mysuru, May 3 (BCT)- Responding to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call to the nation's youth to rejuvenate age-old Kalyanis, ponds and lakes to conserve water, the Mysuru wing of Yuva Brigade cleaned a closed Kalyani at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Sunday.

Surprisingly, after the cleaning when the middle portion of the Kalyani was dug up, breaking the concrete slab, water gushed out and within one hour, over one feet of water was collected.

The historic Kalyani is located on the way up to the Chamundi Hill near the burial grounds. The water body was covered with weeds and plastic and no one had bothered to clean it. Over 40 Yuva Brigade volunteers assembled there at 6 am and began a 12-hour cleaning operation. The deposited silt was cleared and two tractor-loads of mud were lifted.

The tractors were provided by the Mysuru

City Corporation. According to historical records, three similar Kalyanis were built during the same period. While this Kalyani is located at the foot of Chamundi Hill, the other two are located at the premises of Suttur Mutt and at Madhuvana, the final resting place of Mysore Wadiyars. To increase the beauty of the Kalyani when it was full of water, someone had constructed a concrete pillar right at its middle. But in the enthusiasm of constructing the pillar, they had covered the water source with concrete. After the cleaning yesterday, the volunteers broke a part of the concrete pillar's base with an iron digging bar and within seconds, water gushed out. Over one foot of the pillar was covered by water within an hour.

Seeing the water gushing out, the volunteers cheered in joy. "Unfortunately, the pillar was erected to increase the Kalyani's beauty, but while undertaking the works, the water source was cemented. Gradually, silt filled the Kalyani and weeds grew. The Yuva Brigade feels that if the pillar is removed and the water source is restored, the Kalyani will spring back to life again," said Chandrashekhar of the Yuva Brigade.

# Chamarajeshwaraswamy Rathotsava almost certain to take place this year

## Newly built chariot to arrive at Chamarajanagar on May 13

**By Siddalingaswamy**

Chamarajanagar, May 3- With the new chariot all set to arrive in Chamarajanagar on May 13, the famed Chamarajeshwaraswamy Rathotsava is almost certain to take place as scheduled on July 13.

The Rathotsava, which attracts thousands of devotees from various districts, was discontinued since 2017 after a portion of the big chariot was burnt by a miscreant when it was parked in front of the temple. The event was halted as it was generally believed that the usage of the burnt chariot was inauspicious. Now the important car festival is being held after a gap of five years.

The Congress Government led by Siddharamaiah had released Rs. 1.20 crore for the creation of the Ratha in 2017, following which it was built by Bengaluru's Basavaraju S. Badiger at a cost of Rs. 1 Crore, while the rest Rs. 20 lakh was used for construction of a shed to house the chariot.

This apart, the Chamarajanagar District Administration has spent Rs. 2.10 crore for renovation of the Chamarajeshwara temple. With the renovation of the temple, the authorities are making preparations for the conduct of Kumbabhisheka in June and also for the creation of a Mantapa inside the new chariot on the lines of Nanjangud's Srikanteshwaraswamy Ratha.

Chamarajanagar MLA C. Puttarangashetty said that the Rathotsava is certain to take place this year. Pointing out that the new chariot will arrive in the town on May 13, he said that the chariot will be given a grand welcome at the entrance to the town and will be brought in a procession to the Chamarajeshwara temple. Temple Priest Ramakrishna Bharadwaj said that the renovation works of the temple has been completed, the Kumbabhisheka will take place in June and the Rathotsava on July 13.

Basavaraju S. Badiger, the maker of the chariot, said that most of the works in the making of the chariot has been completed and only polishing works remains pending. The polish works will be done after the chariot is brought to Chamarajanagar, he added.

Meanwhile, the District Administration and local people's representatives are holding weekly meetings on Wednesdays to chalk out the modalities of the Rathotsava, which is being held after a gap of 5 years. On the other hand, the devotees and members of various organisations have started demanding that the Rathotsava (car festival) begin afresh from this year itself.

## VOICE OF THE READER

Train service between Mysuru and Bengaluru

# Why make passengers wait inside trains?

Sir,

There are many trains that run between Mysuru and KSR Bengaluru. Even after electrification and double tracking, the main issue with the trains from Mysuru is that, almost all trains reach Kengeri early, but from Kengeri to KSR Bengaluru, they take a very longer time to reach Bengaluru.

The trains stop for longer time at Kengeri, again stop at Nayandahalli for longer duration, start from Nayandahalli and again stop at KSR Bengaluru outer signal for a long time. At least if the Metro Stations were close to Kengeri and Nayandahalli Railway Stations, the public could board Metro trains and reach their destinations at Bengaluru.

For example, Chamundi Express Train that starts at 6.45 am from Mysuru, reaches Kengeri around 8.50 am with a journey period of around 2 hours. From Kengeri it reaches KSR Bengaluru between 9.30 am and 9.50 am with a journey period of around 45 minutes to 1 hour, forcing commuters to waste time in the train.

In the mornings, there is a need for public from Mysuru to reach Bengaluru early to go to various Government Offices / Courts and other places and return back after completing their work.

If the trains cannot reach KSR Bengaluru early due to platform congestion at KSR Bengaluru, the trains can start a little late from Mysuru instead of public wasting time in train between Kengeri and KSR Bengaluru. One best possibility is to give a stop for all trains at Jnanabharathi Station as the Metro Train Station is close to the said station.

Even though I have sent twitter messages to Southern Railway / Railway Ministry / MP Pratap Simha, no action is taken in this regard. Hence, I request for a stop at Jnanabharathi Railway Station.

**—M.V. Srinivas**

Mysuru
24.4.2022

## Obituary

**Bundana Puttaiah**

Mysuru, May 3- Bundana Puttaiah, father of city advocate Dr. Puttaiah, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind three sons, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Kittur village in Saragur taluk this noon.

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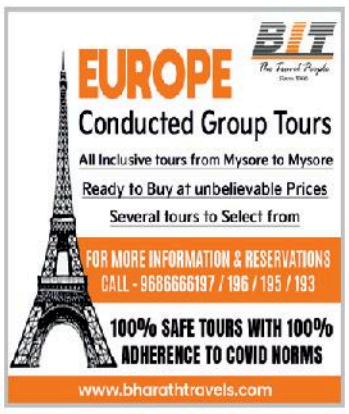
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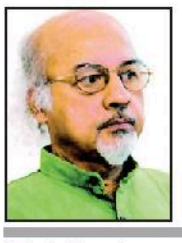
# Can Congress stop working for BJP?



## Point of VIEW

**T.J.S. George**

Some of our regional languages have a wisdom saying that goes: "Dad, don't keep beating me. I won't improve." The current equivalent of that wisdom is: "Fellow citizens, don't prefer this party over that. All are stuck in the same rut of opportunism." For a democracy, this is a tragic situation. But facts are facts, tragic or otherwise.

Prashant Kishore thinks he can change this. Out of a scenario of cynicism, this man has emerged as a game-changer. He has changed the game here and there, adding to his rather mystic appeal. Whether it is good for the country or not, there are political groups that thinks that this is an operator who can spring a magic or two for them.

He does look different from the run-of-the-mill politician. In fact, he doesn't look like a politician at all, although politics is his basic game. He has worked enough magic to ask for what has always been considered impossible, namely, freedom to do things on his own. How can a BJP man do things without the approval of Modiji? How can a Congressman do things without the approval of Rahulji?

Everybody knows that the Congress needs updating. It is condemned to the historical reality that it was founded, not by Gandhi or Nehru or Patel or Bose, but by a British ICS Officer named A.O. Hume. This Englishman stayed as the General Secretary of the Congress for its first 22 years.

With a background like that, the Congress probably has a built-in capacity to absorb strength from unexpected sources. Prashant Kishore could have been one such source. But Congressmen are suspicious of "outsiders." After all, who is this guy and why is he showing unusual interest in the Congress? Good Congressmen felt that he had ulterior motives that were not honourable.

But there were other Congressmen who believed that good advice should be accepted even if it came from the devil. They went to the extent of inviting him to join the party's Empowered Committee and look after its preparation to fight the elections. This was in defiance of the group of leaders who tried to keep Kishore away from the party.

Speculations centred round Kishore's desire to be a power centre in his own right and the unwillingness of other leaders to agree to this. Given the circumstances in which Kishore become a centre of attraction, it was unlikely that he would agree to be just a member of the crowd. He had gained a measure of credibility as a strategist and he achieved it as a solitary operator. It was unrealistic to expect him to give up that "distinction" and become just another camp follower.

More than half a dozen times, Congress leaders had held serious discussions with Kishore. Apparently he demanded the position of Congress President's Political Secretary or that of a Vice-President of the party. This must have been one reason for his not making any progress inside the party. Rahul Gandhi was on record from early on that Kishore would not join his party.

A plan to rejuvenate the Congress was said to have been drawn up by Kishore and this was believed to be the basis on which the party was talking to him. As any re-building plan for the Congress would involve questions about Rahul Gandhi's ultra-super position in the party, the Gandhi family was not terribly enthusiastic. When the Gandhis are not terribly enthusiastic, what can non-Gandhis do?

Several Congress leaders were of the opinion that Kishore's proposals should be seriously discussed. But Congress as a body chose to ignore the whole thing. Kishore became The Odd Man Out. Indeed, it can be said that Kishore achieved his unusual position as a policy thinker by making proposals that ignored the holy status Congressmen usually give to the Gandhi family. That also explained why he got nowhere.

**Ultimately, it is that holy status of the premier family that is weakening the Congress. Sonia and Rahul should have noticed that when the G-23 sent them a "Letter of Dissent" two years ago. These were completely loyal Congressmen such as Shashi Tharoor and Manish Tewari and they asked for "sweeping changes" within the party for survival's sake. Nothing more was heard of it; ignoring the veterans was typical Congress tactic. So is leaving unsolved issues unsolved.**

Don't dismiss it lightly if you hear someone saying that the Congress is working for the BJP. Nothing is impossible when politicians lose their sense of direction and act like characters in "The Wizard of Oz" — Tin Man looking for a heart and a Cowardly Lion looking for some courage.

# Basavanna revolted against inequality and discrimination: MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad

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Speaking as chief guest at the stage programme at Kalamandira, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad said that 12th century social reformer Basavanna dedicated his entire life for building an all inclusive society that gave equal opportunities for all sections.

Maintaining that Basavanna, a Saint-Philosopher-Statesman revolted against Vydika Dharma to take up the cause of transforming the society, the MP said that though Basavanna's father had control of 16 villages and his maternal uncle was a Commander, the 12th century reformer shed all his glory and richness for bringing down caste and gender barriers through his poems which are popularly known as Vachanas.

He said that Basavanna set up Anubhava Mantapas in the 12th century that welcomed people from across the social strata for discussions concerning human life issues. Noting that Veerashaiva-Lingayat is the only dharma which included saints from minor and marginalised communities such as Ambigara Chowdaiah, Madara Channaiah, Devara Dasimayya and Madigara Haralaiah, the MP said that Basavanna used his vachanas to correct the shortcomings and nuances in society.

Recalling that Scholar Prof. M.M. Kalburgi had called Basavanna as the Gautama Buddha of the South, he said that the concept of Anubhava Mantapa enlightened the society on various issues and social evils such as untouchability that was haunting mankind. Arguing that the current day Gram Panchayats too could have become such Anubhava Mantapas had they worked honestly with a societal purpose and conviction, the MP regretted that unfortunately, the GPs are not of such a kind and instead they are most often found to be ruining the society by working at cross purposes and for meeting selfish ends. A majority of GPs now are mired in corruption, nepotism and casteism, he bemoaned.

Pointing out that one of the tallest politicians of the State late S. Nijalingappa gave an English version of Basavanna's vachanas to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Prasad said that Dr. Ambedkar was surprised to know about the richness of teachings and messages in vachanas, which made a great impact on the way the Constituent Assembly was formed.

Prasad further said that Basavanna always believed in 'Work is Worship' principle (Kayakave Kailasa) and he followed it throughout his life, working for the cause of a discrimination-free society.

'Kranti Yogi', an album brought out by Mandya District Backward Classes Welfare Officer Somashekar S. Jigani was released on the occasion. Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Basaveshwara.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. MLAs S.A. Ramdas and G.T. Devegowda, Incharge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MLCs Dr. D. Thimmaiah and C.N. Manjegowda, ZAK Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, KEA Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, SP R. Chethan and other officials were present.

# Part of Srirangapatna Fort near East Gate collapses

**By Vinay Karekura**

Srirangapatna, May 3 - The archaeologically significant 15th Century Srirangapatna Fort on the banks of River Cauvery that had witnessed several battles during the British era is on the verge of decay, thanks to monumental neglect. Due to heavy rains since the last couple of days, a portion of the once impregnable Fort has collapsed in the eastern entrance right at the middle.

This apart, wide cracks have been observed in the remaining parts of the eastern entrance. Ironically, these entrances have withstood many attacks from outside and had prevented the entry of enemy forces into the town during the British era.

The Srirangapatna Fort acts as a barrier to the River Cauvery. The 6.5-km Fort extends up to an area of 18 sq.km and covers the entire Srirangapatna island. Every monsoon, damages occur invariably as there is absolutely no maintenance. Deep-rooted plants have grown on the Fort with roots causing wide crevices. This leads to water seepage and gradually, the sturdy wall weakens.

### 15th Century monument

Over the years, the layers of the Fort, built by Dandanayaka Thimmanna Hebbar in 15th Century and later strengthened by Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan, have been chipping away as the water has been seeping into the walls.

Although the Fort has been recognised and considered to be among the protected and preserved archaeological heritage sites, there has been considerable neglect of preservation of the Fort.

The top layer of the wall has collapsed and its remnants are lying near the river. The Fort has been lying in a state of neglect though the Office of Archaeological Survey of India, that is supposed to take steps to protect the Fort, is located right on the river island.

Though residents have raised the issue of sturdiness of the Fort near the town's Railway Station that lies behind the western part of the bus stand where the Obelisk (war memorial) is situated, nothing much has been done here too to restore the damaged parts.

At many places of the Fort, one can find waste water puddles inside the Fort walls. These puddles are nothing but rainwater seeping from the wall and they are weakening the structure due to high moisture content. Those places of the Fort that are still strong are dominated by flex-banners of political leaders.

### Fish market

The two houses right in front of the Fort that were once occupied by cavalry and Fort soldiers are now occupied by fish merchants, a sad reflection on the gross negligence by authorities.

The Fort was admired by the British for its sturdiness and unique design to prevent enemy entry. Its impregnability has been mentioned by many British officers in their books and in their communication back to England.

### Stink hole

However, a deep ditch has been created near the Eastern Gate of the Fort on the way to Cauvery Layout where more than 10-ft of waste water is collected. It has become a stink hole and no efforts have been made to clear the water. As the water-filled ditch is right next to the Fort wall, it continues to weaken the Fort foundation.

Even the cemeteries, dungeons for armours and other monuments are in a dilapidated condition. One can see cracks and wild weed growth in several other monuments.

# Ramzan celebrated in city

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Narasimharaja (NR) Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait offered Eid prayers at Masjid-e-Kutchi Memon on Ashoka Road. Greeting Muslim community on the occasion of Ramzan, Sait also extended his greetings to people celebrating Basava Jayanthi.

N.R. Sub-Division ACP M. Shivashankar, N.R. Inspector Azaruddin and staff provided security near the Eidgah grounds at Tilaknagar.

N.R. Traffic Inspector Suresh Kumar and staff regulated movement of vehicles to prevent traffic jams.

Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, former Dean of SJCE Dr. Syed Shakeeb ur Rahman, Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi, President of Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd. Dr. Abdul Ravoof, Moulana Abdul Salam, Chairman of Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee Ghayas Ahmed, former Corporators K.C. Shoukath Pasha and Suhail Baig, social worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig, Senior Journalist Khadri and others attended mass Eid prayers.


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# Former LS Speaker Meira Kumar unveils her father Dr. Jagjivan Ram's statue at T. Narasipur

## 'I experience a sense of freshness whenever I come to Karnataka'

T. Narasipur, May 3 (SK&DM)- Former Lok Sabha (LS) Speaker and senior Congress leader Meira Kumar said that she experiences a sense of freshness whenever she happens to visit Karnataka.

She was speaking after unveiling the statue of former Deputy Prime Minister Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram at a programme organised under the aegis of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Youth Association at Byrapura near the entrance of T. Narasipur town on Saturday (Apr. 30).

Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah joined Meira Kumar in unveiling the statue, which has been installed at a cost of Rs.12 lakh.

Lauding the Youth Association for installing the statue, Meira Kumar, who is the daughter of late Dr. Jagjivan Ram, said that the country is moving forward because of the hard work of the downtrodden sections of society and not because of Delhi rulers.

Stating that she has noticed the aspirations and dreams of the youths here, she said that Babuji was a silent revolutionary who wanted to see the dreams of youths become a reality.

Noting that Babuji always advocated values, she said that her father relentlessly fought for bringing about equality in society.

Asking the youths to draw inspiration from Babuji, Meira Kumar said she was returning to Delhi after seeing an inspired youth force which seems always motivated to fight against injustice and inequality in society.

Former Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, H. Anjaneya, R.B. Thimmapur and Kote M. Shivanna, former Union Minister K.H. Muniyappa, Rajya Sabha MP Dr. L. Hanumanthaiah, KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, Babu Jagjivan Ram's grandson and AICC Spokesperson Ansul Kumar Avijit, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, former MLC C. Ramesh, former T. Narasipur TP Vice-President B. Maraiah, who funded the statue, MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, leaders Sunil Bose, Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, S. Madan Raj, Prema, Vajregowda, Diwakar, Arjun and others were present.

# Calls on MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah

Meira Kumar arrived in Mysuru on Friday night on a three-day visit and stayed at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

Yesterday morning, Meira Kumar, along with MLA and former Minister Priyank Kharge called on Congress MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah at his residence in Mysuru and consoled the family members over the demise of the MLC's wife Meerabai, who passed away recently.

Later she had breakfast with the MLC and his family members, following which she returned to New Delhi.

MLC's son Arun, daughter-in-law Kalpashri, daughter Sahana, son-in-law Pavitra and other family members were present.

# Srinivasa Kalyana Vaibhava from this evening

Mysuru, May 3 (MTY&DM)- Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi will be organising a 9-day 'Srinivasa Kalyana Vaibhava' at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram from today (May 3) till May 11.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Saturday, Samithi Founder S. Ravikumar said that Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt Seer Sri Vidyashreeshateertha Sripadangal will inaugurate the event at 6 pm today (May 3). Dasa Geethas will be rendered by singers everyday during the programme, with interpretation by Vijayeendracharya.

Tomorrow (May 4), rendition by Ananth Kulkarni of Bagalkot; on May 5 by Sangeetha Balachandra of Udupi; on May 6 by Anantaraj Mistri of Kalaburagi; on May 7 by Divya Giridhar of Bengaluru; on May 8 by Ballari Raghavendra; on May 9 by Tejaswini Srihari of Bengaluru; on May 10 by Rajesh Padiyar and Nityashree of Mysuru and on May 11 by Shubha Santosh of Bengaluru.

On May 8, there will be special programmes starting from 5 pm, he said adding that the programme will also feature an interaction with the makers of 'Jagannathadasa' film.

# *Mahamastakabhisheka* to Bahubali at Kanakagiri

Chamarajanagar, May 3- *Mahamastakabhisheka* to Sri Bahubali was held at Kanakagiri near Maleyur in the taluk in the presence of thousands of devotees on Sunday.

This is the second *Mahamastakabhisheka* for the 18 feet statue of Bahubali, after the first event was held in 2017 in a grand manner.

*Kalashabhisheka* was performed for the statue, followed by *abhishekas* with water, tender coconut water, milk, *Ikshurasa, Sarva Aushada, Kalkachoorna, Haladi, Chatushkona Kalasa* and Sandalwood.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurated the *Mahamastakabhisheka*. Jain Seers Sri Amoghakeerti Munimaharaj, Sri Amarakeerti Munimaharaj, Sri Bhuvanakeerti Bhattaraka Swamiji of Kanakagiri, Sri Devendrakeerti Bhattaraka Swamij of Hombuja Kshetra, former MP R. Dhruvanarayan and others were present on the occasion.

# World Cartoonists Day in city on May 5

Nagendra

Mysuru, May 3 (KS)- On the occasion of World Cartoonists Day, Karnataka Cartoonists' Association, Bengaluru, in association with Rangayana, Mysuru, has organised a three-day cartoons expo (cartoons on Corona) by city's well-known cartoonist and Full Brighter M.V. Nagendra Babu (Banter Babu) from May 5 at Rangayana premises in city.

The event will be inaugurated by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha at 10.30 am. Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa will preside. Social worker Dr. Raghuram Vajpayee and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will the chief guests. The expo will conclude on May 7. Public can view the cartoons from 10.30 am to 5 pm daily.

Oxygen tragedy at Chamarajanagar District Hospital

# One year on, families of 12 victims yet to get relief

- No one held responsible despite callousness
- Probe Commission report not yet made public

Chamarajanagar, May 3 (SS&BCT)- **Flashback 2021:** 36 people died of oxygen shortage at Chamarajanagar District Hospital on the midnight of May 2, during the peak of COVID-19 second wave. They died gasping for breath on a Sunday night as no alternative oxygen arrangements were made despite knowing in advance that there would be a shortage.

But the State Government claimed that only 24 people died and washed its hands off after paying a meagre Rs. 2 lakh as compensation that too after being forced to pay up by the Karnataka High Court. Following a directive of the High Court, an additional Rs. 3 lakh each was paid to 13 families. But the rest of the families did not get that amount.

Families of 12 patients do not receive a single rupee as compensation and no action has been taken against guilty District-level officers, doctors and staff whose callous behaviour and negligence resulted in the deaths. Ironically, the same State Government pays Rs. 25 lakh as compensation to those killed in communal violence.

Meanwhile, the report of Justice B.A. Patil, the Chairman of the Government-appointed single-Judge Commission, has also not been made public till date. More than 50 percent of the victims belong to SC/ST communities and they are community workers. These poor families are worried about the education and future of their children.

The report of the State-level Committee of Karnataka State Legal Services Authority constituted by Karnataka High Court showed that out of 62 deaths declared by the Chamarajanagar District Hospital between May 4 and May 10, 36 patients died due to non-availability of oxygen on the intervening nights of May 2 and May 3, 2021.

**State Government's shocking stand**

Shockingly, the State Government maintained that logistical issues and negligence of the hospital cannot be reflected as oxygen shortage. The incident had created outrage all over the State and shocked the country. Though the issue was also widely discussed in the Parliament, the families still continue to suffer and many are living in hand-to-mouth existence with a bleak future. And the guilty officers and staff are enjoying the fruits of plum Government postings.

Though the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) paid Rs. 1 lakh each for the 36 families, no other political party took up the cause of the victims.

Only the leaders of Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) met each of the families of the victims and submitted a memorandum to the Governor seeking justice.

The SDPI sought Rs. 50 lakh compensation for all the 36 victims' families and Government jobs to one of the family members of the deceased.

The party also demanded action against negligent officers responsible for the tragedy.

**Death cover-up**

Among the dead, 80 percent were less than 40 years old, and one of the victims was a mere 3-month-old infant, while another was married for just three months. Desperate to cover up the deaths, many victim's families were asked to shift the bodies from the hospital soon after they died, gasping for breath.

The dead patients' families were denied death certificates which is why they did not get compensation. Some victims got the certificates as 'natural deaths' and as such, compensation was denied, said family members.

# Mysurean among two arrested for extorting money from sand traders

## Rs. 75.70 lakh cash, two mobile phones seized

Davanagere, May 3- Davanagere Rural Police have arrested two persons including a Mysurean on charges of extorting money from sand traders and have seized Rs. 75.70 lakh cash, which they had extorted and two mobile phones from them. The arrested are Mysuru-based Imran Siddiq and Chitradurga-based Ashok alias Jimmy.

Meanwhile, sand trader Mubarak, in his complaint, had stated that he was involved in sand business lawfully after obtaining the permit.

But Imran and Ashok had threatened him of not allowing him to conduct the business if he (Mubarak) did not pay them Rs. 4 lakh every month by terming his sand business as illegal.

Following the complaint from Mubarak, Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth and Dy.SP B.S. Basavaraj had constituted a special team comprising Probationary IPS Officer H.N. Mithun, Davangere Rural Inspector Anganagowda Negalur and staff, who conducted an investigation, arrested the two accused and seized Rs. 75,70,000 cash, which they had extorted from sand traders.

# Woman found dead under mysterious circumstances

## Parents allege murder for dowry

*Deceased Baby*

Nanjangud, May 3 (KS)- A 29-year-old woman was found dead under mysterious circumstances and the deceased woman's parents, alleging foul play, have lodged a Police complaint in this regard.

The incident took place at Himmavu village in the taluk and the deceased woman is Baby, wife of Umesh of the village and daughter of Kumar alias Guddappa and Jayalakshmi couple. Baby was given in marriage to Umesh 10 years back and the couple have a six-year-old son.

The body of Baby was found hanging from the ceiling fan with bruises on her body in the room of the house and her parents have alleged that Baby has been murdered for dowry.

Nanjangud Rural Sub-Inspector Chandru and staff, who reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case, shifted the body to the mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to Baby's family members. The Cops have launched a hunt to nab Baby's husband and in-laws, who have gone absconding.

# Two go missing from city

*Praveen Kumar*

Mysuru, May 3 (KS)- In separate cases, two persons have gone missing from Saraswathipuram and Mysuru South Police limits in city.

In the first case, a 39-year-old man, who left his house on Apr. 18 at about 3 pm, did not return home and when his wife called his cell phone the next day at about 7.23 am, she was told that he was going to a movie with his friends.

Again when his wife called him at about 11.16 am, he is said to have told her that his phone's battery was low and he would call her, but he has neither called nor has come home.

The missing person is Praveen Kumar, son of Subramanyam. He is 6 ft. tall, normal built, dark complexioned, round faced, has a mark of an old wound on his left palm, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue coloured shirt and sky blue coloured pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In the second case, a 45-year-old man from Lalithadripura, has gone missing since Apr. 25.

The missing person is Prakash. He is 5.5 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, well-built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a white coloured full arm shirt and coloured pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or call the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

# Five held for poaching leopard and trying to sell its pelt

Hanagod, May 3 (Hanagod Mahesh&KS)- The Forest Department officials and staff have arrested five persons, who had killed a leopard in Nagarahole National Park and trying to sell its pelt and have recovered the leopard pelt and four chopped legs of the leopard from them.

The Forest staff have seized a single barrel gun and a two-wheeler used for the crime.

While four of the arrested poachers belong to various tribal hamlets in Hunsur taluk, the fifth poacher is from Abbur near Hanagod and the Forest staff have launched a hunt to nab others, who have gone absconding.

After poaching the leopard in Nagarahole, the accused had skinned the animal and had chopped the legs.

Acting on a tip off that a person was trying to sell leopard pelt and four legs near Kademanuganahalli Cross on Hanagod-Panchavalli Main Road in Hanagod hobli, the Forest Department personnel raided the place and arrested the accused.

Based on the information provided by him, the Forest personnel arrested four more accused. All the five accused have been remanded to judicial custody.

Nagarahole Project Tiger Director Mahesh Kumar and Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Satish guided Hunsur Range Forest Officer (RFO) Hanumantharaju, Special Tiger Protection Force officers and staff, Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs) Veerabhadraiah, G.N. Siddaraju and H.S. Prasanna Kumar, Forest Guards Kushal Jadav, Lingaraju, Mugali, Krishna Madar and others in the nabbing and seizing operation.

# 'Gain expertise in all formats of the game'

## Roger Binny inaugurates KSCA Mysuru Zone camp

Mysuru, May 3 (TRR)- Former International Cricketer and a member of the Indian Cricket Team which won the World Cup in 1983, Roger Binny, who is also the KSCA Hon. President, has advised upcoming cricketers to gain expertise in all the three formats of the game — Test, ODI and T20 — as it will improve their skills as a cricketer.

He was speaking after inaugurating an Under-16 coaching camp organised under the aegis of Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone, at Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Stadium in city on Sunday. The 15-day camp, including a three-day coaching for spinners, will conclude on May 15.

"Because of COVID-19 pandemic, more cricket activities could not be held during the previous years at the Junior-level which is not a good development from the point of view of upcoming cricketers. Make notes of the suggestions given by the coaches during the camp. Cricket is not just about practising in the nets. You should be clear about your goal and purpose and your first priority should be to play at the Zonal-level. I want to see you playing in the State eleven; so make best use of the coaching camp," he advised the aspiring cricketers.

Member of the State Selection Committee and former Ranji player Anand Katti, who is also the in-charge of the spinners camp, observed that quality game is visible at the Zonal-level and he is hopeful of getting good cricketers in the future. "Many great spinners from Karnataka have represented the country. But of late, their numbers have decreased. Hence we have given emphasis on spin bowling in the coaching camp and there are many talented cricketers in rural areas who are ready to work hard," he added.

Roger Binny was present during the entire day and shared his expertise with the participants. KSCA Mysuru Zone Convenor S. Sudhakar Rai, Zonal President Harikrishna were present on the occasion. A total of 20 budding cricketers, including 16 from Mysuru and 4 from Mandya, are participating in the coaching camp which concludes on May 15. Nikhil Haldipur, S. Deepak and S. Rajath will be the other coaches of the camp.

# Go Green, Go Clean: Hundreds of people run to remember 'Power Star' Puneeth

Mysuru, May 3- The District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), in association with Manav Trust, had on Sunday organised a 5-km run to remember late actor Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar and to mark Labour Day with an awareness theme 'Go Green, Go Clean.'

Hundreds of people took part in the run, which was flagged off by MLC C.N. Manjegowda from Chamundi Vihar Stadium. It passed through SP Office, Hardinge Circle, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Kote Maramma Temple, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, Police Commissioner's Office, Nazarbad Circle and culminated at the starting point.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLC said that sports is gaining a lot of prominence these days and both the State and Central Governments are offering respectable jobs for sports persons.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Corporator M.S. Shobha, Koorgalli Gram Panchyat (GP) former President K. Nagaratna, former ZP Member Chandrika Suresh, Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy, DYES Assistant Director K. Suresh, Trust Vice-President Vivek, Secretary Ujwal, Assistant Secretary Sachin and others were present.

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| *Heropanti 2 (H)* | (S-2) | 6.55 pm; (S-3) 1.25 pm |
| *Jana Gana Mana (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.50 pm |
| *Runway 34 (H)* | (S-3) | 9.55 am, 6.35 pm, 10 pm |
| *Kshamisi Nimma Khatheyalli Hanavilla (K)* | (S-3) | 4.10 pm |
| *Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)* | (S-4) | 10.00 am, 1.00 pm |
| *Acharya (Te)* | (S-4) | 4.05 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm |

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| *KGF Chapter 2 (K)* | (S-1) | 10.30 am, 2.10 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 12.35 pm |
| *Heropanti 2 (H)* | (S-2) | 12.50 pm, 7.00 pm; (S-3) 9.40 am |
| *Runway 34 (H)* | (S-2) | 9.45 am, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Shokiwala (K)* | (S-4) | 6.40 pm |
| *Melobba Maayaavi (K)* | (S-4) | 3.55 pm |
| *Aacharya (Te)* | (S-3) | 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm; (S-4) 9.30 am |
| *Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)* | (S-3) | 12.35 pm; (S-4) 9.40 pm |
| *Kshamisi Nimma Khatheyalli Hanavilla (K)* | (S-3) | 7.10 pm |

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| *Runway 34 (H)* | : 9.00 am, 12.05 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *K.G.F. Chapter 2 (K)* | : 9.05 am, 11.00 am, 2.30 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *K.G.F. Chapter 2 (H)* | : 11.30 am, 3.00 pm, 6.30 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Heropanti 2 (H)* | : 9.55 am, 12.35 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Acharya (Te)* | : 11.45 am, 3.00 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Shokiwala (K)* | : 1.00 pm |
| *Jana Gana Mana (Ma)* | : 6.35 pm |
| *Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)* | : 3.15 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Kshamisi Nimma Khatheyalli Hanavilla (K)* | : 4.00 pm |

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| *Acharya (Te)* | : 8.50 am, 3.15 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *KGF Chapter 2 (K)* | : 8.55 am, 11.00 am, 11.45 am, 2.30 pm 6.00 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *KGF Chapter 2 (K)* | : 6.20 pm |
| *Runway 34 (H)* | : 12.25 pm, 6.30 pm, 9:50 pm |
| *Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)* | : 3.35 pm, 10.00 pm |

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| *Raaji (K)* | (S-1) | 11.00 am |
| *Runway 34 (H)* | (S-1) | 1.00 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.40 pm |
| | (S-2) | 9.40 pm |
| *Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)* | (S-1) | 9.30 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm, 6.40 pm |
| *Shokiwala (K)* | (S-2) | 10.45am, 4.10pm; (S-2) 9.45pm |
| *Heropanti 2 (H)* | (S-2) | 1.20 pm, 6.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.30 am |
| *KGF Chapter 2 (K)* | (S-3) | 10.45 am, 1.55 pm |
| | | 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *Kshamisi Nimma Katheyalli Hanavilla (K)* | (S-2) | 4.20 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

# Kannada Books 'Bhame' and 'Sanna Kathegalu' released

***Senior writer from Kanive (Kodagu) Bharadwaj K. Anandatheertha** (2nd from right) **releasing the books — 'Bhame' (a Kannada novel) and 'Sanna Kathegalu' (compilation of short stories) — authored by P.M. Manoj (Dheviputhran) at a programme organised at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on May 1. Others seen are** (from right) **author's mother P.C. Saroja, writer & journalist Poorigali Maradeshamurthy, P.M. Manoj and voracious reader H.S. Tejas.***

Mysuru, May 3- Two Kannada books — 'Bhame' (a Kannada novel) and 'Sanna Kathegalu' (compilation of short stories) — authored by P.M. Manoj (Dheviputhran), were released at a programme organised at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on May 1 by senior writer from Kanive (Kodagu) Bharadwaj K. Anandatheertha.

Stating that a book's value is to be decided by the readers, Bharadwaj advised the author not to consider only views of a few critics as a parameter to judge a book but continue to write.

Ponting out that a writer should not worry about the number of books he wants to write, Bharadwaj said: "Senior littérateur Devanur Mahadeva has written hardly 3-4 books but the world recognises him with his writings. At the same time, there are a few authors who boast of having written 500-600 books and they themselves will not know even the names of their books let alone the readers knowing it. Hence, what becomes important is what you write and not how many books you write."

Speaking about the author, the veteran writer said: "I myself having come from journalism field, I have observed many boys; During our younger days, everyone wanted to write and think like Lankesh (now late). Now, youths want to emulate Ravi Belagere (now late). I have read two of Manoj's books and I don't see any such influence in his writings as he has his own unique style."

Voracious reader H.S. Tejas spoke about the newly released books and the author. Writer & journalist Poorigali Maradeshamurthy and author's mother P.C. Saroja too spoke on the occasion.

Kodagu's poetess Krupa Devaraj, writer Nowshad Jannath, journalist Ranjith Kavalapaara, readers Bharat and Ramachandra Rao shared their opinions about the author's earlier writings.

Vanshika and Yashvitha rendered invocation. Keerthana Raju compered the programme.

# Trek-N-Camp for children

Mysuru, May 3- SPAN (Society for Promotion of Adventure & Nature Awareness), in its 30th year, is organising a 4-day adventure, nature and leadership camp 'The Leading Edge Camp' for children aged 10-18 years in Kodachadri Hill ranges in Western Ghats region.

The camp from May 19 includes trekking and camping in tents, nature trails, leadership, team building activities and visits to interesting places around.

For details, contact Sridhar, Director, SPAN, on Mob: 98451-88991, according to a press release.

## EVENTS TODAY (MAY 3)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Twin exhibitions — Kreedaa Kaushalya and Hasti Mangala, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, opposite Zoo, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Mysore Akashavani:** Broadcasting Vachanas sung (Vachana Ganga) by Dr. M.S. Natashekar, Senior ENT Specialist of Mysuru, as part of Basaveshwara Jayanthi, **4 pm.**
- **Indian Theatre, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Bheemannana Maga,' written by Raghavendra Bheemasena Joshi, Kannada translation by Shubhada Aminabhavi, directed by Prof. H.S. Umesh, music by Sameera Rao, singer - Nithin Rajaram Shastry, lightings - Arun Murthy, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**

## IPL 2022

**TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 3)**

GT Vs PBKS — 7.30 pm
DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai

**TOMORROW'S MATCH (MAY 4)**

RCB Vs CKS — 7.30 pm
Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium, Pune

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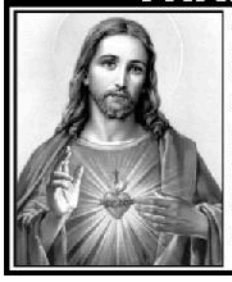

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